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FABRICATION OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AIR GAPS FOR

ULTRA LOW CAPACITANCE INTERCONNECTIONS AND METHODS

OF MAKING SAME

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MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Claims Remarks

Enclosures: [X] Credit card payment form

[X] Petition for Extension of Time

[X] Information Disclosure Statement

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